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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations  
Dixie Branch Broadcasting Company  
New Boston, Texas  
MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Dixie Branch Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford  
Counsel for  
Dixie Branch Broadcasting  
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) ) RM No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
New Boston, Texas )

To: The Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Dixie Branch Broadcasting Company ("Dixie Branch"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 286A to the community of New Boston, Texas, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
New Boston, Texas	236A, 278C2	286A, 236A, 278C2

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 286A can be assigned to New Boston in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 33-26-24 N 94-30-57 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of New Boston, Texas. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. New Boston is a town located in Bowie County, Texas. According to the 1990 Census, New Boston has a population of 5,057. New Boston is located along state route 30 in northeastern Texas. New Boston is governed by a mayor/council form of government. It has a Police Department and schools. At present, the community has only two FM and one AM service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 286A to New Boston, Texas.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 286A to New Boston, Texas, Dixie Branch will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.


**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the above, Dixie Branch Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 286A be assigned to New Boston, Texas.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dixie Branch Broadcasting

By:   
Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

Dixie Branch Broadcasting Company  
Petition for Rulemaking  
November 4, 1996

**EXHIBIT 1**

# New Boston TX

## REFERENCE

33 26 24 N  
94 30 57 W

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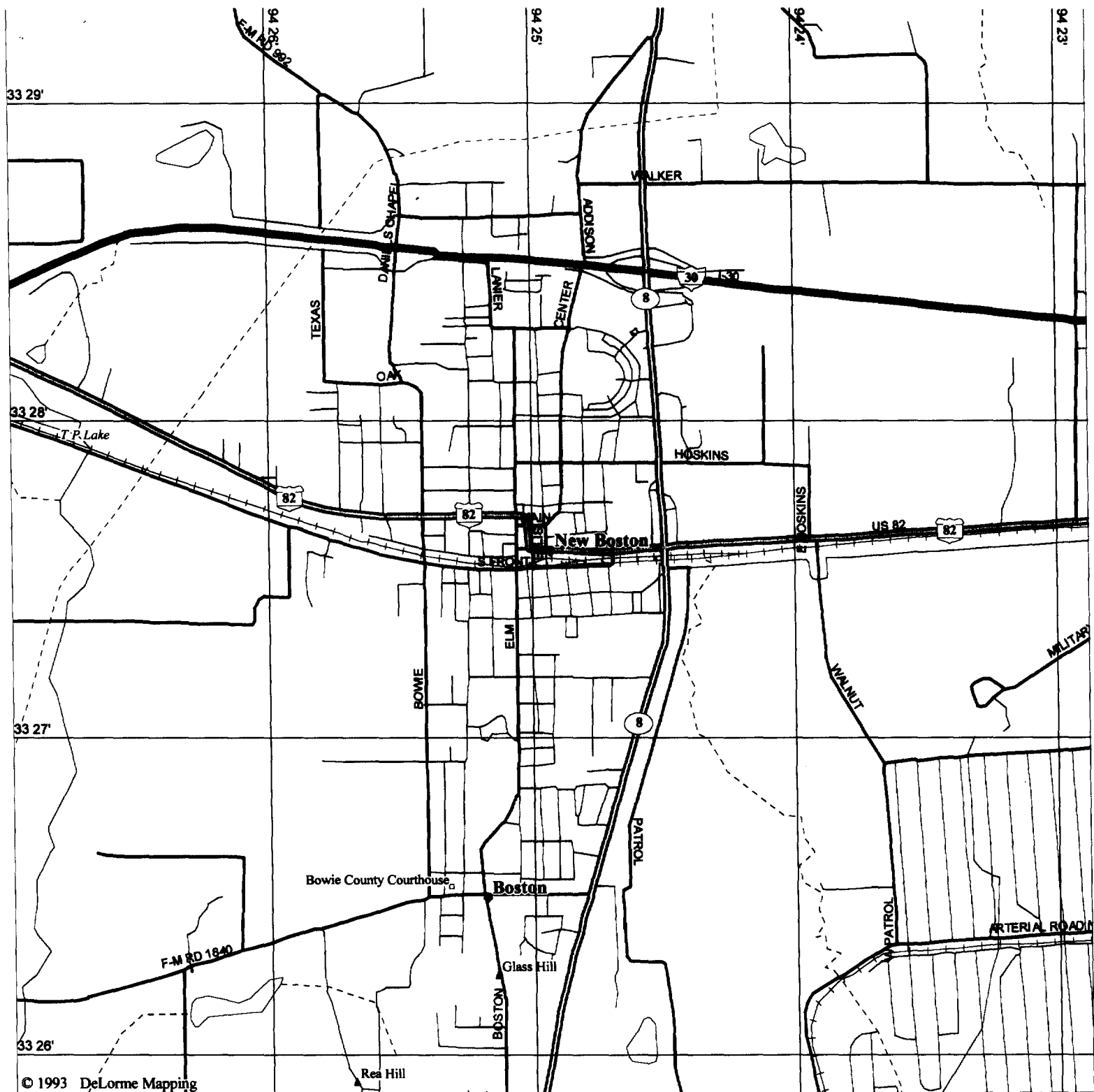
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## DISPLAY DATES

DATA 10-25-96  
SEARCH 10-31-96

----- Channel 286 - 105.1 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KTOY	LI 284A	Texarkana	AR	31.00	86.4	31.0	0.00
KYKX	LI 289C	Longview	TX	98.06	196.8	95.0	3.06
KYKS	LI 286C	Lufkin	TX	229.99	183.1	226.0	3.99
KNCB FM	CPM 287A	Vivian	LA	80.07	134.7	72.0	8.07
DE285	DE 285A	Winnsboro	TX	92.72	233.5	72.0	20.72
KWNS	LI 285A	Winnsboro	TX	92.72	233.5	72.0	20.72
KHPA	LI 285A	Hope	AR	100.57	71.7	72.0	28.57
KJTX.C	CP 283A	Jefferson	TX	68.52	176.9	31.0	37.52
KMJX	LI 286C1	Conway	AR	239.87	50.4	200.0	39.87
KJTX	LI 283A	Jefferson	TX	71.81	169.4	31.0	40.81
AD287	AD 287C3	Mena	AR	135.52	9.1	89.0	46.52
KNAS	LI 288A	Nashville	AR	82.17	48.4	31.0	51.17
KWKH FM	LI 233C	Shreveport	LA	101.24	147.4	29.0	72.24
KYNG	LI 287C	Dallas	TX	247.99	248.1	165.0	82.99
KTMCFM	LI 286A	McAlester	OK	205.35	326.1	115.0	90.35
KWXE	LI 283A	Glenwood	AR	132.55	42.8	31.0	101.55
ALOPEN	AL 284A	Antlers	OK	133.46	311.6	31.0	102.46
KWHN FM	LI 288A	Haynesville	LA	137.72	111.5	31.0	106.72
KTCY	LI 285A	Denison	TX	192.76	279.3	72.0	120.76
KTCY.C	CP 285C2	Pilot Point	TX	227.49	274.0	106.0	121.49
KTOCFM	LI 285C3	Jonesboro	LA	215.21	128.4	89.0	126.21
KMGC	LI 283A	Camden	AR	158.67	87.0	31.0	127.67
AP288	AP 288C2	Coalgate	OK	184.74	311.1	55.0	129.74
KORI	LI 284C3	Mansfield	LA	173.63	160.5	42.0	131.63
ALOPEN	AL 288C2	Coalgate	OK	188.51	310.8	55.0	133.51
ALOPEN	AL 283A	Gibbsland	LA	166.47	126.5	31.0	135.47
KLIP	LI 287C2	Monroe	LA	242.68	113.4	106.0	136.68
KEZU	LI 284C2	Booneville	AR	196.66	10.3	55.0	141.66
AP283	AP 283A	Gibbsland	LA	172.73	124.7	31.0	141.73



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| ○ State Route          | — Hwy Ramp             |
| □ Geo Feature          | — Major Street/Road    |
| ◆ Town, Small City     | — Interstate Highway   |
| ▲ Hill                 | — State Route          |
| — Interstate, Turnpike | — US Highway           |
| — US Highway           | — Railroad             |
| — Population Center    | — River                |
| — Street, Road         | --- Intermittent River |

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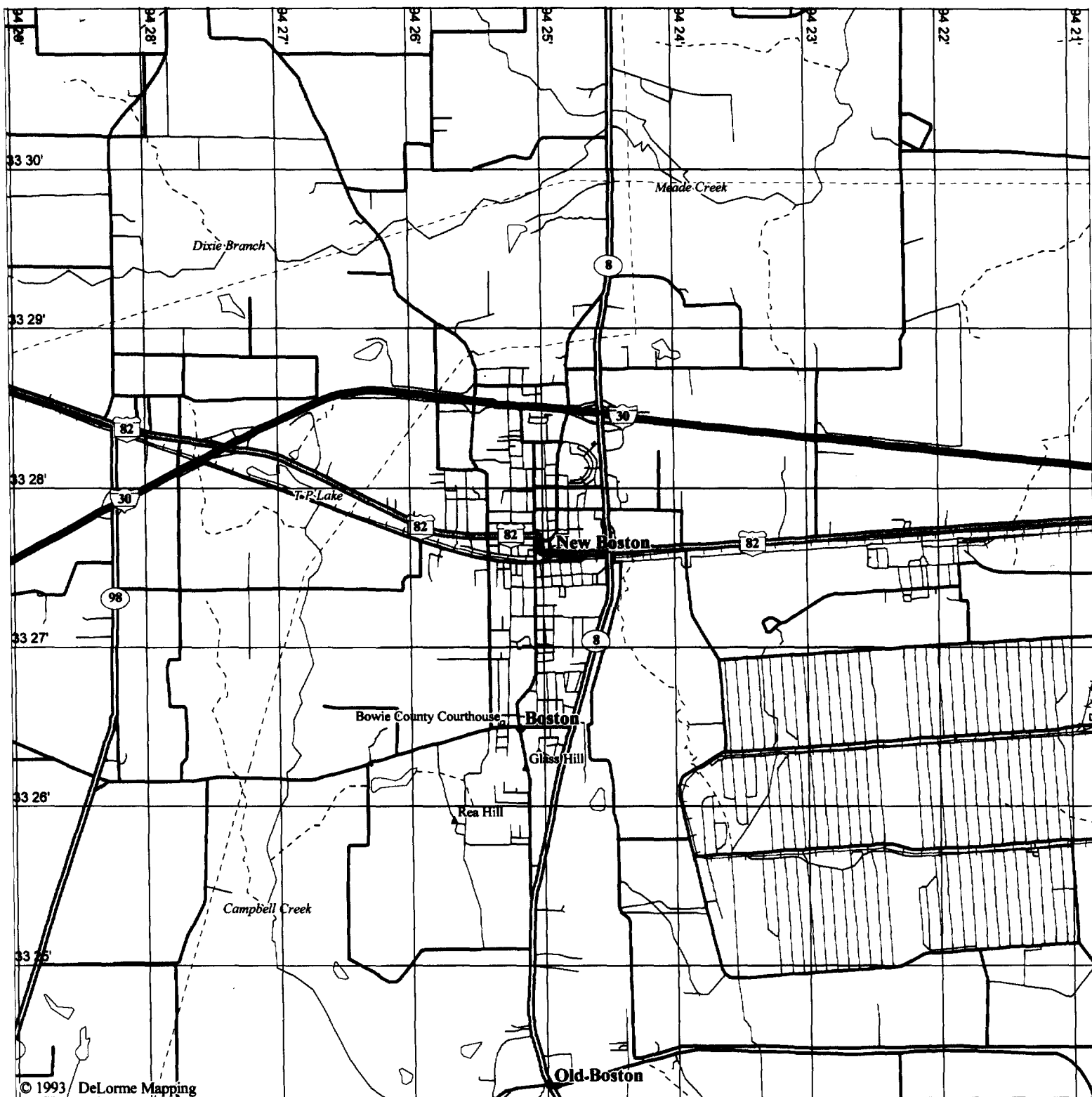
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1000 Meters

New Boston, TX(pop.5,057)

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| ▲ Hill                 | — State Route            |
| — Interstate, Turnpike | — US Highway             |
| — US Highway           | +++ Railroad             |
| Population Center      | — River                  |
| — Street, Road         | ----- Intermittent River |

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

New Boston, TX (pop. 5,057)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing  
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